

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Takayuki KIFUKU

Appln. No.: 09/286,418

Filed: April 06, 1999

For: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING SYSTEM



Group Art Unit: 3661

Examiner: BROADHEAD, B.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 15, line 30, change "nonlinearly" to "nonlinearity".

IN THE CLAIMS:

1.(Amended) An electric power steering system for driving a motor connected to a steering system based on a steering force detection value obtained by detecting the steering force of a driver to assist the steering force of the steering system, the system comprising:

a means of computing an estimated value of static friction of the steering system; and